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Oliver H. deLaMorton: Inventor or schemer?

By JOANNE ANDERSON
Correspondent

One of the more colorful characters whose stories are spread across the pages of local history is Oliver Herman deLaMorton (1848-1918).

SAMPLING OUR HISTORY

Known as "the inventor" and "the professor," he lived the last eight years of his life in Jackson County inspiring controversy and winning some acclaim for himself.

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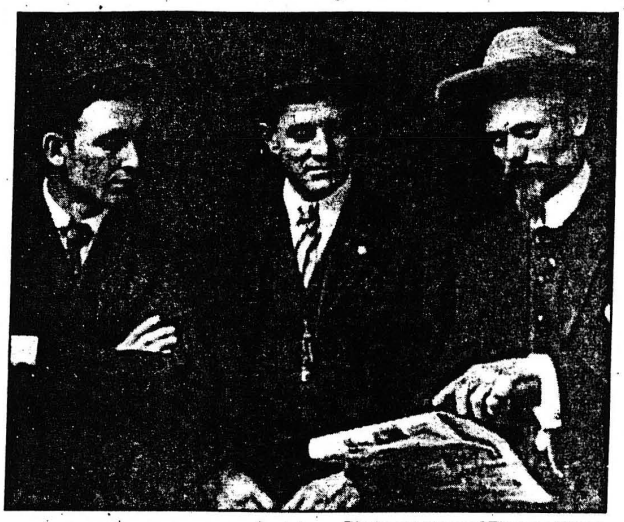

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Self-proclaimed inventor and professor, Oliver H. deLaMorton, is pictured on far right.

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Ocean Springs has contributed a substantive and well-documented article on deLaMorton's life to the soon-to-be-published "Journal 24" of the Jackson County Genealogical and Historical Society.

In Bellande's quest to unravel the rich life of deLaMorton, he established communications with Robert F. deLaMorton, a great-grandson of O.H. deLaMorton, who provided deLaMorton family biographies, genealogy and photographs.

Bellande learned that Oliver Herman deLaMorton was born Albert Edgar Napolean Thomas Samuel Berridge and clarified the spelling of "deLaMorton," which shows up in local history in several different ways.

"In February 1911, just east of this development, O.H. deLaMorton bought 141 acres in the SW/4 of Section 28, T7S-R5W from John H. Turner. He conveyed the parcel to F.H. Lewis on February 2, 1911. Possibly the first well bore searching for petroleum and natural gas in Jackson County, Mississippi, would occur on this tract in the coming months.

"In mid-February shortly after deLaMorton bought the Turner tract, F.H. Lewis held a meeting at courthouse and formed a temporary organization which would later become known as the Pascagoula Development Corp. Its purpose was to operate, explore and mine oil, gas, salt, sulphur and other minerals. The Pascagoula Development corporation was incorporated on March 6, 1911, with a capitalization $15,000. This was increased to $30,000 in May, 1911. The incorporators were: F.H. Lewis, J.W. Zink, O.H. deLaMorton, R.P. Linfield, H. Herring, R.A. Farnsworth, S.H. Bugge, J.J. Clark, and George R. Thompson. Frank Lewis sold the drill site (Turner tract) to the Pascagoula Development Corporation in June 1911."

The oil well ultimately did produce a supply of gas, but very little oil, according to the article, which goes on to describe other deLaMorton exploits, and an intriguing story of deLaMorton's childhood and young manhood.

The entire article is rich in biography and genealogy and fills in details on this enigmatic man.

DeLaMorton claimed to be an inventor of mechanical devices, an oil expert, chemist, geologist, surveyor, real estate developer, agriculturist, industrialist, lawyer and civic engineer.

"Few men who ever lived in Jackson County could equal his talents as a promoter of his ideas," Bellande wrote. "Most of the biographical information known about deLaMorton was probably provided by the man himself for his obituary."

According to Bellande, deLaMorton had some success in attracting local investors to a project in which he drilled for oil in the Kreole (Laine) area. Claiming to have graduated from schools of geology and mineralogy in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, deLaMorton also told locals he had experience in the Baku oil fields of Russia.

Bellande's article details the 1910-18 period of deLaMorton's life:

"O.H. deLaMorton and Nellie Larimore deLaMorton began purchasing lands primarily in Sections 28 and section 32 of T7S-R5W. They founded the Laine or Riverside Subdivision in July, 1911, from 40 acres.

This land was purchased from W.G. Stewart in January, 1911, by Mrs. deLaMorton.

"A 12-acre reservation for the deLaMortons was created in the northeast corner of the tract. Professor deLaMorton built a home here in November 1911. It was described as two-story, quite large and made an attractive appearance. Today, this area is bounded by Bayou Cumbest Road, Kreole Avenue, and Mill Avenue.

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Anyone who would like to share historical records, photos and/or documents for this column, the library and/or the genealogy and historical journal may contact this columnist by e-mail or at 228-355-0711, or Sherry Owens and Renee Hague at Pascagoula Public Library, 228-769-3078.

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SCAGOULA, MISS.

TRUCK AND FRUIT FREIGHT WILL RAISE

Express Companies' Charges, However, Likely To Be Reduced and Offset Bad Effect.

An increase in freight rates on fruit and vegetables, effective April 15 on all railroads in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, has been published, which will materially increase cost of transportation from this territory to St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Kansas City and all other points in their respective territories. These rates, according to Traffic Manager Cobb of the Chamber of Commerce, will be advances of at least 30 per cent. They are especially applicable to Mobile and Baldwin counties and all other points in this immediate section. The increase, however, takes in all points from Brownsville, Texas, to Western Florida.

As an offset to this increase in the freight rates, said Mr. Cobb, the express companies have taken up a proposition with the Interstate Commerce Commission which, if it goes through and it looks to do so, will put Mobile and Mobile county in line with New Orleans and Louisiana points and which will mean a material reduction in express rates to the cities and other points adjacent thereto.—Mobile Register.

Notice of Special Election.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi, entered at the March term, 1916, of said Board, the undersigned Commissioners of election of Jackson County, Mississippi, will cause to be held on

TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 1916,

a special election at the several voting precincts of Jackson County, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether or not they will vote to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said Jackson County to issue the bonds of said county in the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of construction a public highway from Pascagoula River in the City of Pascagoula to the west bank of West Pascagoula River.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

Some days ago we announced that we were undertaking to secure leases in this vicinity from owners of land, with a view to developing same for oil and gas. We are pleased to say that our progress thus far has been fairly satisfactory. Professor de Lamorton has secured several leases and the prospects are very promising at this time. However, we would appreciate it if more land owners would see Professor de Lamorton and not make it necessary for him to call on them, as he is giving his time to this work, without expense to us or to property holders in this section.

We desire to push this matter to conclusion as rapidly as possible, as it will have some bearing on our plans for developing other properties which we own in Oklahoma and Texas. This movement should be of great interest to all citizens of this locality and we believe all should take an active part in the matter. We would like very much to interest everyone possible, not only in our plans for development in this section, but in our other properties also—and thereby cement all interests.

We believe the prospects for oil or gas here are excellent.

See Professor de Lamorton and talk the matter over.

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Tea Grown in Jackson County

We have had the pleasure recently of drinking a cup of Chinese tea that was grown in Jackson county, and the quality of it was as good as some of the best green tea brought to this country from China and Japan, and better than a great deal of cheap teas that is sold to us.

This tea was grown on the place of Prof. O. H. de Lamorton, five miles east of Pascagoula. Mr. de Lamorton has been experimenting with tea for the past four years, and he is confident that tea can be grown profitably here on the Gulf Coast. He says he has traveled in China, Ceylon and Japan, and has seen the tea farms of these countries, has observed the manner of cultivating same, peculiarities of the soil, etc, and that we have all the elements of success in tea culture right here on the Gulf Coast.

The sample of tea that Mr. de Lamorton brought us was sufficient to make several cups of tea, was of pure green tea, without any artificial coloring or flavoring, and made a cup of tea of excellent strength and flavor. The tree from which it was picked is four years old and will this year produce about five pounds of first-class green tea, and it is now full of buds that will soon blossom out into pretty white rose like flowers, making the tree very beautiful, in addition to its usefulness. The trees begin to leaf the second year, sufficient to be picked to a limited extent, and by the time they are five years old are in full leaf can be picked once a month, during the light of the moon.

Mr. de Lamorton says he intends to plant several acres of tea trees, and is confident of the ultimate success of his scheme. That tea can be grown here as well as in China, he has no doubt, and he sees great commercial possibilities in the culture, and when we stop to consider, that there are millions of pounds of tea imported into this country, and that good tea sells all the way from fifty cents to one dollar and a half a pound, it is a matter that is worth considering by our agriculturists.

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City and County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Frederic visited Mobile Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Ladnier went to New Orleans Wednesday.

Mr. Jimmie Daggett made a business trip to New Orleans last week.

Rev. J. H. Havens, of Vancleave, was a visitor to our city on Tuesday.

Mr. Loran Breeland, of Moss Point, left Monday for Purvis, Miss., to attend college there.

Mrs. O. P. Rolls is moving, with her family, to Birmingham, Ala., to reside with her father there.

Miss Annais Walker returned Sunday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. V. J. A. Tucel, of Biloxi.

Miss Kate Denny returned Sunday from her western trip, having visited Denver, Col. and other points.

Mr. A. Delcomyn made a trip to Howison, Miss., to visit the family of the late Capt. H. C. Urie, Monday.

Mr. Walter Pelham left this morning for New Orleans, where we understand he will remain for the winter.

Mr. W. A. Brown visited New Orleans last Sunday, and remained over until Wednesday, attending to business.

We are requested to announce that there will be services at St. James' Mission (Mrs. Pollock's) on the beach, tomorrow, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Moss Point schools opened Monday with a total white enrollment of 323, and a colored enrollment of 223, the largest enrollment in the history of Moss Point.

We are informed that Mr. T. J. Stephens, of Laurel, Miss., has leased the Noy Hotel on Krebs Avenue, and will reopen same as a first class Commercial Hotel on October 15.

Mr. Otis Sharp and family, who have been occupying their summer home on the beach for the past several months, returned last week to New Orleans, their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shahden, of Kreole, returned Wednesday from Whitecastle, Bayou Goula and Donaldsonville, La., where they have been spending a week visiting relatives.

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Miss Katherine Donahue has returned to Mobile after a delightful visit to Pascagoula, and was accompanied home by Miss Rita Johnson, who is her guest, says the Mobile Register.

A big car load of happy young and old folks came down from Moss Point last Friday night and enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the beach. We understand it was the Baptist Sunday School of that city.

Miss Annie Havens, of Vancleave, was in the city shopping on last Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Ames Santa Cruz, who has spent the summer here at her pretty beach home, and whose several visitors have made the social atmosphere of the beach livelier on account of their presence, left last week for her home in New Orleans.

The dredge Charleston has been hauled up on the ways at the Government dock, and is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The Charleston has been for the year or so at work at different Texas ports, but was recently transfered to Mobile, whence she came.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The subject for the morning hour will be, "Divine Glory from Human Temples," and at the evening hour, "Fruits Meet for Repentance." All given a most cordial invitation to worship with us.

Miss Clarke, who has been spending the summer at Irving Place, in South Pascagoula street, left Wednesday for her home in Meridian, Miss. She was accompanied by her two little nieces, Misses Delphine and Bernice Delacroix. Miss Clarke says she has spent a very delightful summer, and may return to Irving Place in November.

The Biloxi firemen are going to have a grand parade next Monday, the 20th inst., and congressman Pat Harrison is to be the grand marshall of the day. He has named as his aides who will ride with him at the head of the parade a number of representative citizens of the coast cities. W. H. Westfall, L. E. Cox, Frank H. Lewis, Frank B. Castenera and W. H. Wood are named from Pascagoula.

On Monday, September 12, Miss Harris will entertain at an Agnes Scott luncheon at her Government street home at 1 p. m., the guests to be all Agnes Scott girls, including two new ones, Misses Dorothy Mitchell and Madeline Maury, who will leave with Miss Gladys Gaines for Agnes Scott College Tuesday night. Another favored guest will be a visiting Agnes Scott girl, Miss Frances Kell of Pascagoula, who is visiting Miss Etta Mayers.—Mobile Register.

Raymond Krebs, who did excellent work on the Gulfport team during the good old days of the Cotton States League, and who has been officiating as backstop for Columbus in the South Atlantic League since 1910, is in Gulfport for a few days the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Heiderhoff. The Columbus team, said Mr. Krebs, has won the pennant three times since he has been with the club. He has a host of friends here who are glad to see him.—Gulfport Herald.

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O. H. de Lamorton.

The funeral of Prof. O. H de Lamorton, whose death e mentioned last week, occured Sunday afternoon from his late residence at Kreole, proceeding to the Kreole church where the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church at Moss Point. Afterward the funeral cortege proceeded to Machpelah Cemetery, where the body was taken charge by the Masonic Lodge of Moss Point and interred with full Masonic honors. Prof. de Lamorton was a member of most of the secret and fraternal orders having lodges in this section. many of which which were represented at the funeral.

The funeral was attended by many citizens of Pascagoula and vicinity, representing the various business, social, fraternal and other interests of the county, all eager to pay their last respects to one who had been so closely identified with the growth of the community. It is said to be the largest attended funeral ever held in this vicinity. At the conclusion of the exercises the vault containing all that was mortal of Prof. de Lamorton was covered with flowers, the mute and eloquent tributes of the esteem of many friends of the dead.

In the death of Prof. de Lamorton the port of Pascagoula loses one of its most zealous boosters, and many of our citizens a warm personal friend. Indeed, though this writer has known the Professor but three years, we feel a personal loss in his death. He was a picturesque character, a gentleman of the old school, a natural born booster, of courteous demeanor always, princely in his generosity, dressed always with care and always as careful of his speech, he won his way at once into one's esteem and ever held his place there. With a wide fund of knowledge, gathered in travels over nearly the known world, he was an entertaining talker and

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DEATH CLAIMS LEADING CITIZEN.

Prof. O. H. de Lamorton Passes Away at Home in Kreole After Months of Illness.

Prof. O. H. de Lamorton, for many years a leading figure in every enterprise and undertaking for the development of the port of Pascagoula and Jackson county, passed quietly away at his home at Kreole, Tuesday, June 4th, at 11:15 p. m., after an illness of many months, aged 69 years 7 months and 8 days. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the church at Kreole, interment at Machpelah cemetery. He was a member of the Masons, Elks, Odd Fellows, and other fraternal organizations, and the body will be buried with Masonic honors.

Prof. de Lamorton was born in Paris, France, Nov. 26, 1848. His parents moved to London when he was quite small. His mother was an English lady and was a relation of Queen Victoria. When he was quite a young man he graduated from London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna schools of geology and mineralogy and spent several years in practical work in the Baku fields of Russia and various other oil fields in the different parts of the world.

He came to this country when still a young man, living for several years in Canada, where he was a close personal friend of Sir John McDonald, being in the service of the Dominion while Sir John was premier of Canada. He received the highest awards from the Canadian government for his garment cutting inventions. Leaving Canada he came to the U. S. about 1890 and established various schools of garment cutting, in nearly every State in the union, and also in Mexico. He was an inventor of rare ability, having over 2800 inventions which were being sold under many flags at the time the present war broke out.

In 1892 he married Miss Louise Betz, [illegible] union one son, Frederic O.

at rest when Chairman Jane received news that Mr. H. M. K. Smith, assistant State chairman, would be here Sunday afternoon to make the presentation of the flag.

The lawn in front and to the side of the courthouse was the place of the flag persentation, and it was a scene of inspiration, one long to be remembered by those who took part in the exercises. The courthouse yard and the streets around were filled an audience of more than a thousand persons from different sections of the county. Many ladies were present in Red Cross regalia, and a number of soldiers in uniform gave a military touch to the scene. A platform had been erected just east of the courthouse, and this, as well as front of the coourthouse and surroundings were decorated with the National and Red Cross colors and emblems.

Hon. C. H. Wood of Moss Point presided at the meeting, which was opened by a prayer by Rev. D. W. Bosdell. Judge Wood then explained the object of the gathering, after which a choir of Red Cross ladies sang "America," which was joined in by the entire gathering. Judge Wood in a short address introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. H. M. K. Smith, assistant State chairman of the Red Cross, who represented Mr. Kinnington, State chairman, in the deliver of the flag. Mr. Smith is from New York City, is a member of the Roosevelt Hospital Unit of the Red Cross, and has spent several years in France doing Red Cross work right in the trenches. It was here that the audience received a surprise. With a voice vibrant with emotion, showing that he felt from his heart the words that he uttered, Mr. Smith held the crowd spell bound for more than an hour in one of the most earnest and stirring talks that has ever been delivered from a rostrum in this city. His words fairly burned themselves into the souls of his hearers. Dramatic, intense, and yet with language so simple that a child could understand, he spoke words of fervor and conviction that brought tears from the

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In 1892 he married Miss Louise Betz, of which union one son, Frederic O. de Lamorton was born, who is now serving in the navy of his country in the capacity of wireless operator and chief electrician of the Naval Radio Station, located at Tampa, Fla.

In 1901 he was married to Miss Nellie E. Larimore, in Galveston, Texas, who survives him. In 1910 he moved to Jackson county, Mississippi, and has since made this his home, being greatly interested with the possibilities of this section of the country, and is the pioneer oil man of Jackson county, as well as in many of the best known fields of this country. He has been actively engaged in every progressive movement of this section, and was one of the first to promote the location of the great shipbuilding industries at this port.

He was stricken with the fatal malady of cancer of the stomach in July, 1917, and from then until his death he suffered untold agonies, but in spite of his sufferings he never gave up his interest in the development of the port and the entire Gulf coast section. Before his death he made all arrangements for his funeral to the minutest detail, and was ready and anxious to pass to the Great Beyond.

His generosity was unbounded, his friendship strong and unwavering; his sense of honor exalted and his patriotism of the firey Southern type. In strength of purpose and determination to accomplish, Prof. O. H. de Lamorton had few equals. This entire section feels that in his going it has sustained a great loss, and the sympathy of all goes out to the wife and son who survive him.

For two years not a single new pleasure motor car has been made in England. Luxury business has ceased. The English are leading strenuous lives, but are prospering.

livered from a rostrum in this city. His words fairly burned themselves into the souls of his hearers. Dramatic, intense, and yet with language so simple that a child could understand, he spoke words of fervor and conviction that brought tears from the eyes of all present. It had a deeply religious trend, in fact, a better sermon could not have been delivered from the pulpit. The speaker at times was enthusiastically applauded, and again there was no applause, only deep silence and bowed heads as his words sank into the hearts of his hearers. He pictured many of the horrors of the war as he had seen them, the sweet mercy of the Red Cross nurses, the splendid work the organization was doing in Europe, the valiant struggle the Allies were making to "hold the line" until our forces could get there, the necessity of our people doing all they could to speed up the war, the dangers to this fair land of "Hun" domination, the bravery and splendid appearance of our "Sammies," the patriotism and self-sacrifice of our noble women. He thanked the citizens of Pascagoula and Jackson county for their splendid contribution to the Red Cross, giving due credit to each and every agency that helped to make the drive a success.

At the conclusion of his address the flag was presented to the county, Mr. H. P. Heidelberg receiving same and thanking Mr. Smith and the State chairman in a short but appropriate address. The flag is a large white silk flag with gold fringe, bearing in its centre the blazing cross of that world organization, the American Red Cross. It was taken in hand tenderly by two soldiers and carried to the flag staff where it was raised, with "Old Glory" by the Chairmen of the three committees of the county, Messrs. Jane, Herring and Glasscock. Then the choir and audience, with bowed and uncovered heads sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and after a benediction by Mr. Bosdell, the audience was dismissed, thus ending one of the most notable occassions in the Red Cross history of this city.

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GENTS—I've used nearly three bottles of P. P. P. I was afflicted from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. Your P. P. P. cured difficulty of breathing and smothering, palpitation of the heart, and relieved me of all pain; one nostril was closed for ten years; now I can breathe through it readily.

I have not slept on either side for ten years, in fact, dreaded to see night come, now I sleep soundly in any position all night.

I am 50 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles; I feel proud I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally.

Yours respectfully,
A. M. RAMSEY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Comanche. }

Before the undersigned authority on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true.

A. M. RAMSEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, August 4, 1891.

J. M. LAMBERT, N. P.,
Comanche Co., Texas.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

State of Mississippi, }
Jackson County. }

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, and ex-officio Registrar therein, will visit the various voting precincts of the County aforesaid, for the purpose of registering all persons entitled thereto who may present themselves for such purpose, on the dates following, to-wit:

Oak Grove, May 10, 1892. 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Helverstion, May 11, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Ward, May 12, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Jones, May 13, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Orange Grove, May 14, 12 M. to 3 P. M.
Robinson, May 16, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Reeves, May 17, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Wilkerson, May 18, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Bluff Creek, May 19, 9 A. M. to 3. P. M.
Moss Point, May 20, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Pascagoula, May 21, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Jacobs, May 23, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Ocean Springs, May 24, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
West Pascagoula, May 25, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Scranton, May 26 to June 4, inclusive.

W. M. DENNY,
Clerk and Registrar.

April 8, 1892. 7-5t

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as substituted trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by H. C. Andrews, to the Gulf Coast Homestead and Building Association, on September 8, 1891, to secure the payment of a promissory note for the sum of $1200 and interest, which said Deed of Trust was duly recorded on pages 463 to 465, of Book 11, record of deeds of Jackson County, I, as such trustee, will, on

Saturday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1892, at 12 O'clock M.,

in front of the Court-house door of Jackson County, Mississippi, in Scranton, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in said county and State, to-wit:

Situated in Lot No. 1 of Section 25, Township 7 south, of Range 6 west, containing two acres more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by land now or formerly belonging to Neece McInnis, and on the east, south and west by lands now or formerly belonging to Lyman Randall and Mrs. Celeste Randall, and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed by said Lyman and Celeste Randall to Ephrahim Johnson; and by Ephrahim Johnson and Sarah Johnson to Henry Andrews, by deed of May 11, 1870.

Also another lot or parcel of land in said county and State, in the Section, Township and Range aforesaid, having 167 feet front on a street or road running from I. B. Pame's place to the Telephone road, and running from said road between parallel lines 400 feet, bounded on the north and south by land of Solomon Gregory; on the east by land belonging to Charley Brown, and on the west by the street or road above mentioned. Said sale will be made to satisfy the note and deed of trust aforesaid.

J. I. FORD,
Trustee.

April 15, 1892. 8-4t

Several new houses have just been completed.

Mr. Wm. Rudolf visited Mobile on Saturday last.

Easter-bonnets were out Sunday in endless variety.

A nice line of ladies' low quarter shoes at Cowan Bros.

Mr. W. Fred Herrin made a flying visit to Mobile this week.

If times are hard, young people will get married. See!

Miss Daisy Dees, the second daughter of Mr. M. A. Dees, is very ill.

A new Justice court building is nearing completion next to the jail.

Quite a large number of log men came down this week with immense drifts of logs.

Matters matrimonial are taking shape. Ere many moons they will materialize.

Wonder if any of our lady friends visited Madame Baird, the mind reader, when she was in our town?

Mr. Chas. H. Wood is having an office built on the north corner of his property by Mr. P. W. Cunningham.

Mr. W. H. Wilson's new dwelling near the Methodist church will soon be finished. Mr. B. B. Krebs, builder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith are well pleased with their new comer. She is a beauty and the best baby in the land.

Several veterans attended the reunion of United Veterans in New Orleans, and were highly pleased with the grand affair.

Mr. J. W. McDowell, of Mobile, has purchased the steam tug Emma D., and carried her to Mobile for towing purposes.

The revival meetings at the Presbyterian church are largely attended. Rev. J. H. Nall, the evangelist, will assist all this week.

Mr. John Hill, agent, has enclosed the burial lot of Mr. S. D. Denny in the Machpelah Cemetery with a new iron fence. Let others follow the example of Mr. Denny.

Mrs. Sue Currie, instructress and county representative for Prof. O. H. De Lamorton's World Champion Taylor System, invites the ladies to call upon her at Mrs. O. K. Williams.

Mr. E. W. Manahan paid a short visit to Bucatuna this week, in the interest of the new milling business recently organized at that place by Mr. G. W. Robinson and others.

Expect a full line of men's, children's and ladies' shoes about the 28th of this month. Don't forget to call and examine this stock. It will please you. JOHN F. KREBS.

The following schooners loading with lumber at the L. N. Dantzler Lumber Company's mills this week are: Robert Ruff with 200,000 feet for Vera Cruz; Robert T. Clarke with 160,000 feet for Tampico; H. Jalmer with 70,000 feet for Key West.

Mr. C. F. Stewart, a Norwalk gentleman who has been with us all winter, returned to his home on Wednesday last. Mr. Stewart is a sportsman after the manor born, and was more than pleased with the facilities this section afforded him for pursuing his favorite past-time—hunting. He carries back with him many highly prized trophies of his winter sport. It is the unanimous verdict of those who had the pleasure of meeting him that for a whole-souled, genial gentleman he cannot be excelled. His many friends will look forward with pleasure to his early return.

March 25, 1892. 3-3m

MISSES S.P.&L.E.GRAHAM,
Moss Point, - - - - - Miss.
DEALERS IN
Fine Millinery, Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Notions.
March 11, 1892. 3-6m

J. W. Stewart,
DRUGGIST,
Has exclusive sale of the Celebrated Glasses in MOSS POINT, MISS.
KELLAM & MOORE,
THE ONLY MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS IN THE SOUTH.
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☞ Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.
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SAWN AND SPLIT
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MOSS POINT, MISS.
☞ Send for price-list before purchasing elsewhere. Give us a trial and we believe you will be satisfied with price and shingles.
August 23 1891. 26-1y

A. BLUMER,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE
USUALLY KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS STORE.

Furniture and Housekeeping Goods of all Kinds a Specialty.

STOVES are sold lower than New Orleans or Mobile prices, as I buy them for spot cash direct from the manufacturers.

STEAM GRIST MILL—Fresh Meal, Grits, Hominy, Chops, Cracked Corn and Feed of all kinds sold at lowest market prices, and delivered free of charge within city limits. Buying feed in large quantities enables me to get the benefit of wholesale prices, and can therefore sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Custom Shoe Department,
where a person can get the best Shoes for least money. No paper soles, paste-board counters or wooden heels are used in my Shoe Factory—none but genuine oak-tanned leather, and I defy competition as to prices and quality.

Also, have always on hand first-class hand-made Shingles for sale at reasonable prices.

Thanking customers for past patronage I invite a continuance of same.

Respectfully, A. BLUMER.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

October 2, 1891. 31-1y

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH.
This wonderful invention can be heard at JOHN F. KREBS' VARIETY STORE, Moss Point, Miss.
NEW PIECES EACH WEEK.
Half prices to School children on Saturday's before 12 o'clock. Routed for entertainments on application.
March 4, 1892. 6-1y

If you want to be in the ring and not badly disfigured,
Advertise in the DEMOCRAT-STAR.

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D. K. McINNIS & CO.,
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Etc.

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Care of Sick Horses a Specialty.

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Watchmaker & Jeweler, Fine Stationery.

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MARGY SOUTHWELL CO.

The Margy Southwell Dramatic Company playing at Beach Park this week has proved itself worthy of large patronage. In "Tess of the Storm Country," which played Monday and Tuesday nights, talent was everywhere in evidence. Especially are to be commended Tess, whose truly childish mimics brought forth many a laugh, and the cruel, relentless squire whose characterization had few defects. The vaudeville between the acts of the drama received much applause.

The Beach Park Theatre is favorably situated and should be given the support of all those persons of Moss Point and Pascagoula wishing to witness clean drama and spend a cool evening on the beach as well.

Friday and Saturday nights, the Margy Southwell Co. will produce "The Heart of Colorado."

Card of Thanks.

Kreole, Miss June 12 1918.

We take this opportunity of extending our heartfelt thanks to all those friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic during the prolonged illness and recent death of our beloved husband and father.

Especial thanks are extended the Masonic Fraternity for their sympathy and for honors bestowed in performing the last sad rites over our beloved dead.

Assuring one and all that their kindness and sympathy of both word and deed will always be kindly remembered, and trusting that you nor any of your loved ones will ever have to suffer the terrible agonies of a "cancer" death, we are

Respectfully,

Mrs O. H. de LAMORTON & Son.

29 Nov 1919

CITATION—CHANCERY COURT,
The State of Mississippi,
Jackson County.
No. 5800.
In Matter of Estate of O. H. deLamorton, deceased.
The State of Mississippi to Frederick de LaMorton, and to Mrs. M. L. Lovell:
You are hereby commanded to be and to appear before the Chancellor, Chancery Court of Jackson county, at a court to be holden at the court house thereof, on the Second Monday of January, 1920 next, then and there to show cause, if they can, why the final account of Mrs. O. H. de Lamorton, executrix of estate of O. H. de Lamorton should not be approved and allowed and executrix discharged, and further to do such further things as shall be considered and ordered by the court aforesaid, in the premises.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, at Pascagoula, Mississippi, this 6th day of November A. D. 1919.
FRED TAYLOR,
Clerk.

de Lamorton, Frey O. H Pasc Chron.
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2-19-196 - Prof informs us prelim work for Pasc. Well #1 just E of town - progressively. Boring to begin w/in 90 days -

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